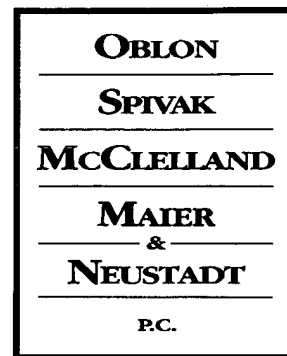




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THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, AND DISPLAY

Group Art Unit: 2812

Examiner: Isaac, Stanetta D.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Election Requirement

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Election Requirement dated November 23, 2004 Applicants elect without traverse Group I, Claims 1-14, 22 and 23, drawn to a crystallization apparatus, classified in class 250, subclass 1+.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-14, 22 and 23 is believed to be in order and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

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